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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 12, 14 and 15 as follows:

- A'* *Sub B1* 1. (Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:
reconstructing means for reconstructing print data for instructing contents of objects positioned in one page in band units that are obtained by dividing the page into a plurality of regions,
converting means for converting the data reconstructed by said reconstructing means into page description language data that is in a page description language form; and
transmitting means for transmitting the page description language data;
wherein the reconstructing means selects a predetermined way of reconstruction according to a type of the print data.

- Sub C* 2. (Amended) The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reconstructing means includes: